

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-7 (Canceled).

8. (Original) A command data conversion device for use in a printing system, comprising:

a processor that receives multiple image data sets corresponding to multiple inks used in the printing system and performs prescribed processing;

a counter that counts a number of the image data sets received by the processor; and

ink color data registers that store multiple ink color data indexes indicating which of multiple inks is to be used, and into which the multiple ink color data indexes may be written at least when the command data conversion device is manufactured, and wherein

the processor generates data by adding to each of the image data sets a corresponding one of the ink color data indexes stored in the registers in accordance with a value of the counter when each of the image data sets is received.

9. (Original) The command data conversion device according to claim 8, wherein the ink color data registers are rewritable memories.

10-13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) A printing apparatus used in a printing system, the printing apparatus comprising:

a processor that receives multiple image data sets corresponding to the multiple inks used in the printing apparatus and performs prescribed processing;

a counter that counts a number of the image data sets received by the processor; and
ink color data registers that store multiple ink color data indexes indicating which of
multiple inks is to be used, and wherein

the processor generates data by adding to each of the image data sets a corresponding
one of the ink color data indexes stored in the registers in accordance with a value of the
counter when each of the image data sets is received.

15-18. (Canceled)